

### EMPEROR ROSENBERG CROWN PRINCE OF GERMANY

#### Abdication Only Solution of "Terrible Crisis," Three German Papers Say.

### HUNGARIAN IS DEFIANT

LONDON, October 20 (by the Associated Press).—The abdication of Emperor William and the crown prince is the only means of solving the "terrible crisis," according to opinions expressed by the Munich Post, the Swabische Tagwacht and Frankische Morgen Post, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Zurich says it is added that the more rapidly the abdication is brought about the better for the country.

### Divine Right Idea Lingers.

The Munich Neueste Nachrichten says that the question of the abdication of the emperor is very much commented upon in wide circles, and especially one can see that the emperor is filled with the idea of divine right, will agree to this.

### Hungarian Leader Defiant.

AMSTERDAM, October 19.—Count Karolyi, leader of the Hungarian independent party, in the lower Hungarian house today denounced the monarchy's foreign policy, which he said, "is a star of the world war by the dispatch of the ultimatum to Serbia. He declared he would not accept the ultimatum in the name of Dr. Wilhelm Muehlon, former director of the Krupp works, that Austrian diplomacy had deliberated on the text of the ultimatum in the presence of the German emperor, who asserted he would "show the whole world he was no puppet, and would strike terror into the universe."

### U. S. AVIATORS MAINTAIN NIGHT PATROL AT FRONT

Along the Meuse by Utilizing Searchlights.

### WITH THE AMERICAN ARMS NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Sunday, October 20 (by the Associated Press).

American aviators, by inaugurating night patrols along the Meuse, have attracted much attention among the aviators of other nations. Under the present plan the air forces are always subject to call from the front, where observers or listeners report by wire when the motor of a German airplane is heard approaching the American lines.

### Money Spent by American Red Cross Provided Comforts for Soldiers and Refugees.

The American Red Cross appropriated not less than \$1,432,374 for relief work in Belgium during the ten months ended June 30 last. For the last six months of the present year it plans to spend \$1,974,325 for the same purpose.

### \$1,432,374 IN 10 MONTHS FOR RELIEF OF BELGIANS

Summary of the reports on the use being made of the organization's war fund just made public by national headquarters here. By the end of this year the Red Cross will have appropriated, since the war began, the sum of \$2,579,699 for aid to the Belgians.

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### SAV PRESIDENT'S NOTE FRUSTRATES DIPLOMACY

#### Paris Papers Regard Communica- tion to Austria as Death Knell to Compromise.

PARIS, October 20 (Havas).—The Paris newspapers, commenting on President Wilson's note to Austria, are unanimous in expressing the belief that the President's reply is a refusal of the Austro-Hungarian proposal, but is clearly in conformity with the principles of the right of nationalities to self-determination and frustrates the attempt of Austrian diplomacy to escape from its present situation by a compromise with President Wilson's principles.

### Refusal "Historic Event."

The Temps says: "President Wilson's refusal is a historic event. No problem of this war is graver than the Austro-Hungarian question. On the solution it receives depend the security of our country, the future of Europe and the peace of the world. President Wilson lays aside at the outset all solutions previously suggested; he gives his word to the peoples directly. No one can hereafter withdraw it from them."

### What the Emperor Is Told.

"President Wilson points out to Emperor Charles and his ministers that in his eyes they are not authorized to discuss peace," says the Echo de Paris.

### ANTHRACITE OUTPUT IS CUT BY EPIDEMIC

Serious Shortage Likely if In-  
fluenza Continues Ravages Among  
Miners Throughout Country.

"Ravages of influenza have come to a serious point as to production for the anthracite industry," announces the anthracite committee of the fuel administration. "Unless there is a marked drop in sick mine workers and members of their families there is every likelihood that the daily output will be cut in half."

### PREMIER LLOYD-GEORGE LAUDS WORK OF Y. M. C. A.

Cables Magnificent Character of Social and Religious Efforts for All It Can Assist.

### WRECKED CITY OF DOUAL SHOWS VENOM OF HUNS

Retreating Germans Strew Streets With All Kinds of Household Articles—Desolation.

### WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Sunday, October 20 (Havas).

—Douai, in its waste and desolation, is a sad sight. Moving pictures of the city should be taken so that the world could see for itself sights which cannot be described.

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### ALLEGES NOW HUNGARIAN ARMY READY FOR ACTION

#### Two-Thirds of Serbia Regained.

SALONIKI, October 19 (Havas).—The last remaining territory in Macedonia invaded by the Bulgarians has been reconquered by the allies in the shape of the Greek forces. A strong Greek army is now ready for action and, it is announced, can be utilized from now on.

### Regaining Serbia.

SALONIKI, Tuesday, October 15 (by the Associated Press).—Since the offensive began on September 15, when the French and Serbians stormed the heights thirty miles east of Monastir, later enlarging their gains in a fan-shaped advance throughout Albania and Serbia, two-thirds of Serbia has been reconquered, with the enemy's resistance steadily diminishing.

### Americans Saw Fight.

American business men arriving here from Sofia report that there was a pitched battle in the streets during the change in the Bulgarian ministry, in which machine guns, cannon and airplanes were engaged, and many persons killed.

### EARTHQUAKE TOLL, 200; DAMAGE IS \$5,000,000

Porto Rico Has New Mayor to Restore Order—Police Force Laborers to Aid in Relief.

### SAN JUAN, P. R., October 17 (Thurs- day)—Latest estimates on the loss of life in the recent earthquake which shook Porto Rico place the total at not more than 200, mostly at or near Mayaguez.

Because of unsatisfactory measures taken to protect life and property at Mayaguez, after the earthquake, Gov. Yager has appointed a new mayor for the town with instructions to proceed immediately to restore order there.

### Imperative to Use Your Handkerchief When You Cough or Sneeze

The health authorities are urging this upon every one during this time of epidemic and danger from influenza germs. Have plenty of handkerchiefs on hand. Here are good values:

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Open 10 A.M. **S. Hamm Sons Co.** Fair and cooler tonight. Tomorrow fair. **S. Hamm Sons Co.** THE BUSY CORNER PENNA. WEAVER & TH. ST.

## Do Not Miss Your Share of This Important Sale of Curtains Now in Progress

—A wonderful variety in weaves, materials and patterns to select from at the price given below.



—Laced edged, with insertion, narrow or wide borders; curtains woven all in one piece; imported and domestic makes.

—Irish Point Curtains, fine mesh Quaker Craft, Marie Antoinette, Novelty Braided French Nets and Nottinghams, in copies of handsome imported styles.

Values to \$6.47  
Choice, a Pair,  
**\$3.00**

—Imported Madras Curtains, marquisettes, voiles and scrimms; Scotch Lace and Imported Antique Curtains.

### Lace Curtain Strips, Some in Full Lengths and Some Agents' Samples

—None Worth Less Than 98c a Pair, and the Sample Lengths, If in Pairs and Full Lengths and All Perfect, Would Sell Up to Many Times Tomorrow's Price. CHOICE, A STRIP..... 39c

—Quaker Craft Lace Curtains in 1 to 1 1/4 yards long. These are agents' samples.

—Scranton Lace Curtain Strips, 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 yard lengths. Worth to \$2.00 a pair.

—Marquisette, Scrim, Voile and Muslin Curtain Strips, 1 to 1 1/4 yards long; values to \$5 a pair if full length; these also are samples.

—Panel Lace Curtains, 36 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards long; used one to a window.

—These are in white, cream and ecru; many can be matched up in pairs and are suitable for half sash, sill length and full length curtains. Some subject to slight imperfections, others perfect.

### Upholstery and Drapery Materials at Special Prices

—Due to a special purchase and a "round-up" of all odd pieces, short bolts, etc., from our own stock.

—Two large table lots to select from.

—Choice of 10 different styles of weaves, embracing about 50 different designs and in a wealth of beautiful harmonizing colors. Full bolts, small bolts and remnant lengths as follows:

—Plain Velours

—Wool Tapestry

—Verdure Tapestry

—Imported French Tapestries

—Striped Damasks

—Brocaded Damasks

—Silk Brocadelles

—Silk Damask

Values to \$7.98 a Yard  
**\$2.94**  
Per Yard

### Dainty White and Flesh-Colored Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine Blouses At \$3.98 & \$4.98

—New designs in embroidery ornament; many others are trimmed with lace, and in the flesh-colored ones the contrast of the snowy lace and the delicate tint of the Georgette crepe makes a very lovely effect.

—Others are plain tailored styles.

—Those at the \$4.98 price are naturally in finer materials, and perhaps a little more elaborate in style and trimming.

—All styles to select from.

Kann's—Second Floor.

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The health authorities are urging this upon every one during this time of epidemic and danger from influenza germs. Have plenty of handkerchiefs on hand. Here are good values:

—Women's Pure Irish Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, soft finish, ready for use. Special, 6 for..... \$1.25

—Women's Pure Linen Novelty Colored Handkerchiefs, extra value, at 3 for \$1, 35c

—Women's Fine Batiste Handkerchiefs, with hemstitched and scalloped edges; some embroidered in all white, others with white colors; extra values, 3 for \$1, 35c

—Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, hand-embroidered in one corner, at 3 for \$1, 35c

### A Cord Shopping Bag Price 7c

Ask for It at Accommodation Desk, Street Floor

—We are offering this Shopping Bag at this ridiculous price merely and solely to encourage the Parcel Patriot in carrying packages, and thereby helping to relieve the War-time burdens.

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### Three Excellent Weaves in DRESS GOODS A Yard 75c

—36-in. Navy Blue Storm Serge. A yard, 75c

—36-in. Scotch Plaids and Checks. A yard, 75c

—42-in. Shepherd Checks. A yard, 75c

—48-in. All-wool Storm Serge, in navy blue. A yard, \$2.00

—54-in. Black Chiffon Broadcloth, with a satin luster; sponged and shrunk. A yard, \$3.50

—New Linings, for the new suits or coats, are very generally made of this new Venetian cloth, which is shown here in black, gray, navy, tan, taupe, etc. A yard, 80c

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### The New "Over Sea" and Canteen Aprons Here

—For Red Cross Nurses and other workers in the camp canteens.

—The "Canteen" Aprons are made of blue chambray, "V" neck style, with two pockets; bound in white. At..... \$2.25

—Nurses' Aprons for Red Cross workers, of white cambric, "V" neck; long sleeves, pockets and belt. At..... \$2.00

—"Overseas" Nurses' Aprons, made with bib strap over shoulder; with pockets, and ties in the back. At..... \$2.00

Kann's—Second Floor.

### Big Piles Here of Downy Comforts and Soft Warm Blankets

—Prices will not grow less, so it is the part of wisdom to buy now.

—72x78-in. COMFORTS, with covers of a good quality silkoline, in large floral designs, in light and dark colors; cotton filled. Six different grades to select from as follows:

At \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00

—HEAVY SATTEEN COMFORTS, 72x78-in. size, large floral designs, some with plain centers with fancy borders, others with fancy centers and plain borders to match. Pure white cotton fill— \$7.50

ing, each..... \$10.00

—Wool Mixed Blankets, different kinds and different sizes.

—Plaid Blankets, in large block designs, combinations of pink, blue, tan and gray with white.

—Plain White and Plain Gray Blankets, finished with pink or blue borders; some of the white blankets are bound with silk binding to match the border.

—Sizes 66x80 inches, 70x80 inches and 72x80 inches. Choice, a pair..... \$10.00

—Army Blankets, in gray or khaki colors, with a cotton warp, but pure wool fillings, in regulation Army size.

—The Khaki-colored Blankets have brown borders, and the gray have black borders. These are priced, a blanket, at \$8.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$14.00

—Heavy Fleece Cotton Plaid Blankets, large block styles, pink, blue and gray; some with gray stripe borders; very attractive; look like wool blankets; size 66x80-in. A pair at..... \$10.00

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### Plenty of Tricycles and Velocipedes Here as Yet—But When They Go We May Not Be Able to Duplicate Them

—The War Industries Board has curtailed the manufacture of these toys, and, of course, that means a shortage eventually. So far we have plenty, BUT THOSE WHO INTEND BUYING FOR CHRISTMAS SHOULD DO SO NOW.



—FAIRY VELOCIPEDES AND TRICYCLES have tubular steel frames, enameled in dark maroon, with ball bearings throughout. Seats are adjustable and are leather covered. Every Velocipede is guaranteed, and the very finest made. At these prices:

Fairy Velocipedes

No. 1—2 to 4 years.....\$11.45

No. 2—4 to 6 years.....\$13.45

No. 3—6 to 8 years.....\$16.45

No. 4—8 to 10 years.....\$18.45

Fairy Tricycles

No. 5—2 to 4 years.....\$12.50

No. 6—4 to 6 years.....\$14.95

No. 7—6 to 10 years.....\$17.45

—RUBBER TIRE VELOCIPEDES; these are the regular steel-frame velocipedes; good quality; not ball bearing, but very light running, however, with seat that can be raised or lowered; wood handle grips, and frames enameled in black.

No. 1—2 to 4 years.....\$4.95

No. 2—4 to 6 years.....\$5.95

No. 3—6 to 8 years.....\$6.95

No. 4—8 to 10 years.....\$7.95

—PLAIN STEEL-TIRE VELOCIPEDES; these are made in the same style as the rubber-tired